

Croup and Cough Remedy.
Croup is a terrible disease. It attacks children so suddenly they are very apt to choke unless given the proper remedy at once. There is nothing better in the world than Dr. King's New Discovery. Lewis Chamberlain, of Manchester, Ohio, writes about his children: "Sometimes in severe attacks we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have to fear. We rely on it for croup, coughs and colds." So can you. 50c. and \$1.00. A bottle should be in every home. At all Druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Phila. and St. Louis.

Game birds and beasts are thankful that Thanksgiving is past.

Stomach Troubles Disappear.
Stomach, liver and kidney troubles, weak nerves, lame back and female ills disappear when electric bitters are used. Thousands of women would not be without a bottle in their home. Eliza Pool of Depew, Okla. writes: "Electric Bitters raised me from a bed of sickness and suffering and has done me a world of good. I wish every suffering woman could use this excellent remedy and find out, as I did, just how good it is." As it has helped thousands of others, it surely will do the same for you. Every bottle guaranteed, 50c. and \$1.00. At all druggists H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

Remember the Christmas stockings of the poor little ones. Don't let them be empty.

Constipation Poisons You.
If you are constipated your entire system is poisoned by the waste matter kept in the body—serious results often follow. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and you will soon get rid of constipation, headache and other troubles. 25c. at Druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Phila. & St. Louis.

The Mexicans do not let a little thing like close kinship interfere with their murdering each other.

Dr. Hobson's Ointment Heals Itchy Eczema.

The constantly itching, burning sensation and other disagreeable forms of eczema, tetter, salt rheum and skin eruptions promptly cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Geo. W. Fitch of Mendota, Ill., says: "I purchased a box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Have had Eczema ever since the Civil War, have been treated by many doctors, none have given the benefit that one box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment has." Every sufferer should try it. We're so positive it will help you we guarantee it or money refunded. At all druggists or by mail, 50c. Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.

Even a deaf man has a good ear for some kinds of music.

Mother of Eighteen Children.
"I am the mother of eighteen children and have the praise of doing more work than any young woman in my town," writes Mrs. C. Martin, Boone Mill, Va. "I suffered for five years with stomach trouble and could not eat as much as a biscuit without suffering. I have taken three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and am now a well woman and weigh 168 pounds. I can eat anything I want to, and as much as I want and feel better than I have at any time in ten years. I refer to my one in Boone Mill or vicinity and they will vouch for what I say." Chamberlain's Tablets are for sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

Occasionally a girl uses one young man to make another feel bad.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

You have a right to think a lot of things you have no right to say.

Diarrhoea Quickly Cured.
"I was taken with diarrhoea and Mr. Yorks, the merchant here, persuaded me to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After taking one dose of it I was cured. It also cured others that I gave it to," writes M. E. Gebhart, Oriole, Pa. That is not at all unusual. An ordinary attack of diarrhoea can almost invariably be cured by one or two doses of this remedy. For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

Good For Biliousness.
"I took two of Chamberlain's Tablets last night, and I feel fifty per cent. better than I have for weeks," says J. J. Fystone of Allegan, Mich. "They are certainly a fine article for biliousness." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

Strengthen Weak Kidneys.
Don't suffer longer with weak kidneys. You can get prompt relief by taking Electric Bitters, that wonderful remedy praised by women everywhere. Start with a bottle today, you will soon feel like a new woman with ambition to work, without fear of pain. Mr. John Dowling of San Francisco, writes:—"Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters prompts me to write. It cured my wife when all else failed." Good for the liver as well. Nothing better for indigestion or biliousness. Price, 50c. and \$1.00, at all druggists. (Adv.)

Platonic love may be a success—at a distance.

Best Treatment for A Burn.
If for no other reason, Chamberlain's Salve should be kept in every household on account of its great value in the treatment of burns. It allays the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a severe one, heals the parts without leaving a scar. This salve is also unequalled for chapped hands, sore nipples and diseases of the skin. Price 25 cents. For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

The girl who is always trying to attract attention usually attracts the wrong kind.

Nearly Every Child Has Worms.
Paleness, at times a flushed face, unnatural hunger, picking the nose, great thirst, etc., are indications of worms. Kickapoo Worm Killer is a reliable, thorough medicine for the removal of all kinds of worms from children and adults. Kickapoo Worm Killer in pleasant candy form, aids digestion, tones system, overcoming constipation and increasing the action of the liver. Is perfectly safe for even the most delicate children. Kickapoo Worm Killer makes children happy and healthy. 25c. Guaranteed. Try it. Drug stores or by mail. Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.

The woman with an ideal husband, very likely wishes she had some other kind.

Caught A Bad Cold.
"Last winter my son caught a very bad cold and the way he coughed was something dreadful," writes Mrs. Sara E. Duncan, of Tilton, Iowa. "We thought sure he was going into consumption. We bought just one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that one bottle stopped his cough and cured his cold completely." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of the power conferred in that certain deed of mortgage executed to the undersigned by the Vanceboro Steamboat Company, Inc., dated 8th day of September, 1908, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Craven county, N. C., in book 163, page 347, on account of default in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, we will on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1914, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, at the court house door of said county, in the city of New Bern, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, the following described tract or parcel of land lying situate and being in the said county in Township No. One, adjoining the lands of R. C. Cleve, A. M. Williams and others, bounded as follows, viz., beginning at a light wood stump near the edge of Swift Creek, running thence to the channel of said creek, thence down said creek seventy-five feet, opposite two small cypress trees; thence to said trees; thence to a stake on the side of the main road; thence seventy-five feet up said road to a stake; thence a straight line to the beginning, containing about a quarter of an acre, more or less, and being the same land conveyed by R. C. Cleve, A. M. Williams and Fannie Williams to Vanceboro Steamboat Company, by deed dated 22 April, 1902, and registered in said office in book 141, page 145.

This 3rd day of December, 1913.
J. B. Harvey,
McRay Dinkins,
B. R. Warren,
Mortgagees.
By R. A. Nunn, Attorney. 12-4 1 mo.

Planing Mill
Now in Operation
Rough Lumber any size and length at prices cheap as the cheapest good quality and prompt delivery is my motto. Will be pleased to bid on any bill of Lumber large or small call or Write
E. W. Simpkin

Fruit cake—first in peace, first in war, first in the hearts of its countrymen.

EVIDENCE IN A PICTURE

By F. A. MITCHEL

Touring on foot along the coast of France between St. Nazaire and La Rochelle, sketching by the way, I came to a picturesque spot where stood a cottage. A boy often came and looked on while I worked. I was tempted to cease my landscape drawing and sketch the boy instead, for I never saw a finer model of a child of that age. I chatted with him and learned that he lived in the cottage with his mother, a widow; that his father had been a wealthy man, and until his father's death a few years before the family had lived in a chateau. Curious to know something more of the story, I asked the boy if he would present to his mother the compliments of an American artist who was on a sketching tour and beg shelter for the night under her roof. He ran away with my message and soon returned to say that his mother would be happy at least to receive a visit from monsieur. I folded my stool, easel and other equipment and, slinging the package on my shoulder, accompanied the child to his home.

I found Mme. Clairmont, his mother, an aristocratic looking as her son. I told her that my curiosity had been excited by her boy as to her family story, and if it would be no intrusion upon her feelings I would like to know more of it. She made me welcome and gave me the facts.

She had married late in life a man much older than herself who was both rich, high born and in every way prominent. One child, my little friend Gaston, had been born to them at a time when it was supposed that she was too old to bear a child. Her husband's brother, who had been looking forward to inheriting the estate, had shown from the birth of Gaston that he was bitterly disappointed at being supplanted. But he gave no sign of any intention to dispute the succession till after the death of her husband a year ago.

M. Clairmont had scarcely been interred when his brother, Martin Clairmont, claimed the property on the ground that Gaston was not his son nor the son of his wife, but the child of one Annette Voudray, a laundress, who had been brought into the chateau to be palmed off as the child of Mme. Clairmont. The claimant obtained from this woman what purported to be a confession to that effect. There was a trial that was dragged through the courts for two years; then the highest court confirmed the decisions of the lower ones, deciding in favor of Martin Clairmont, giving him his deceased brother's estate and Gaston to Annette Voudray.

Mme. Clairmont had possessed a little money of her own, with which she bought off the woman so far as Gaston was concerned, and he remained with his mother. They had come to live at the cottage, Mme. Clairmont having a small allowance from her relatives. Such was the story I got from the lady's lips, and I could not doubt her statement. One thing surprised me—that a court should be made to believe that Gaston was the son of a laundress. True, he did not especially resemble his mother, but I have observed that sons and daughters bear the closest resemblance to their parents at a corresponding age. One can hardly expect a child to resemble a parent of sixty.

Mme. Clairmont kindly offered me a room for the night, which I gladly accepted. Her personal effects, furniture, heirlooms, pictures, etc., had been removed from the chateau to the cottage. The room I accepted showed evidence of this. Over the mantel was a picture that interested me. It was roses arranged in an oval shape to make a border for a portrait. The portrait was that of an old woman. Stopping in strange places as I did, I carried with me the most powerful electric hand lamp I could buy. In order to see the portrait more distinctly I brought my lamp to bear on it. The strong light revealed that the old woman's picture had been painted over another picture. The one first painted was too indistinct for me to see any more of it than to warrant my assuming that it was the head and shoulders of a boy.

The next day I called Mme. Clairmont's attention to my discovery and was surprised to find that it was also a discovery for her. Being an artist, I was familiar with processes for removing paint and offered to attempt to take off enough of the first portrait to reveal the second, suggesting that there was a remote possibility of some family evidence behind it that would bear on her fortunes. She assented, and I at once began my work.

But I was obliged to work in a dark room and with my electric light, for the boy portrait was only visible under my electric lamp.

By very careful work I succeeded in removing enough of one layer without the others to show the boy's head and was surprised to reveal a portrait of little Gaston. But his mother said no; it was the head of Gaston's father at Gaston's present age.

That picture brought about a return of the Clairmont estate to its rightful owners. As to the picture, there was but one explanation. The original must have been painted in colors requiring certain artificial light to bring them out. Later some one not knowing that there was a portrait within the flower border had used the canvas for a second portrait.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of W. M. Bagley, deceased late of Craven county, North Carolina this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before November 24, 1914, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This November 24, 1913.

H. L. Arnold, Administrator cum testimo annexo, of W. M. Bagley, deceased. Address: Vanceboro, N. C. W. F. Eyns, Attorney. Greenville, N. C.

CITY OF NEW BERN, N. C.
\$20,000.00 5 Per Cent., Thirty Year Bonds For Sale.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the undersigned, in New Bern, N. C., until Tuesday, 16th day of December, 1913, at 12 o'clock m., for the purchase of Twenty Thousand Dollars "Public Graded School Bonds" issued by the City of New Bern, N. C., and payable 30 years after the first day of July, 1913, and bearing interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, which said interest shall be payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July of each and every year at such place or places as may be agreed upon by and between the Board of Aldermen of said city and the purchaser of said bonds, so long as any of said bonds shall remain due and unpaid. Said bonds to be of the denomination of not more than One Thousand Dollars nor less than One Hundred Dollars each, as may be determined by the Board of Aldermen, and shall bear on their face the words: "Public Graded School Bonds." All the coupons thereon shall, after maturity, be receivable in payment of all taxes, debts, dues, licenses, fines and demands due the city, of any kind whatsoever, which shall be expressed on the face of said bonds. In all other respects the said bonds shall be in such form as may be agreed upon by and between the Said Board of Aldermen and the purchaser thereof.

Certified check for a sum equal to one per cent. of the amount of bonds bid for as evidence of good faith must be filed with bid.

Bidders are invited to submit form of bonds and coupons to be used. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

By order of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New Bern.

This 3rd day of December, 1913.
F. T. PATTERSON,
12-4 to 17. City Clerk.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL OF BODIES FROM CEDAR GROVE CEMETERY.

Notice is hereby given to all persons holding deeds for or claiming to own lots in Cedar Grove Cemetery in the city of New Bern that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City were by the General Assembly of North Carolina at the special session 1913 authorized and empowered to remove the dead bodies of all colored persons now buried in said Cedar Grove Cemetery and to properly and decently re-inter said bodies in Greenwood Cemetery in said city and that such bodies will be so removed after the first day of January, 1914, unless the next of kin, devisee or devisees, of such deceased persons, or the owners of such lots, show cause why such removal should not be made on or before said day.

By order of the Board of Aldermen. This 3rd day of December, 1913.
R. J. DISOWAY,
Chairman of Cemetery Committee.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

CHEAP EXCURSION FARES via the **ATLANTIC COAST LINE,** The Standard Railroad of the South. Tickets will be on sale from all points on the Atlantic Coast Line to all points South of the Ohio and Potomac and east of the Mississippi rivers, including Washington, Cincinnati, Evansville and Cairo, for all trains Dec. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 31 and Jan. 1, limited returning Jan. 6, also to many points in the Northwest and Southwest, on Dec. 20, 21 and 22, limited returning Jan. 18, and from points in Va., N. C. and S. C. To Havana, Cuba, on Dec. 20, limited returning Jan. 6th, 1914. Passengers must reach original starting point by or before midnight of return limits specified.

For further particulars, schedules, reservations, etc., apply to ticket agents Atlantic Coast Line, or address, W. J. Craig, Passenger Traffic Manager, Wilmington, N. C. T. C. White, General Passenger Agent.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA
Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its use is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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In Use For Over 30 Years
The Kind You Have Always Bought
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For Prompt Delivery
Phone 261 DUFFY GROCERY CO.
This is no cut price Store. Our goods are strictly first class. We have the goods if you have the price—Call us.
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You can help fight tuberculosis with Red Cross Seals. Do your share now. For sale at all drug stores and Ed. Clarks.

Special Notice

We have a large assortment of Blank Keys and can fit same for you on short notice. Phone 717
L. H. CANNON
Cycle Co.

Hello Mr. Editor, Now just a few words from Old Man Economy.

Our Winter line of foreign and domestic woollens is just superb. Low in price, high in style and finish.

Satisfaction guaranteed.
Respectfully yours, Latest Economy stopping for the Season, with
R. SAWYER,
Merchant Tailor,
No. 101 S. Front St.

Date-Nut Butter, something new, composed of selected Dates and Nuts. A delicious spread for bread
--Hackburn.

Notice

To Tax Payers

Your 1913 State and County taxes are now due. Please come in and settle at once as both the State and county are needing the money.

I will be forced to levy on your personal property and Real Estate at an early date if your taxes are not paid.

To avoid trouble please call and settle at once.

R. B. LANE,
Sheriff of Craven County.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX.

Having qualified as administratrix of the Estate of Edward Neilsen deceased, late of Craven county, North Carolina this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 4th day of November, 1914, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
MRS. EUPHEMIA NEILSEN,
Administratrix.

New Bern, N. C. This 4th day of November, 1913.

Delicious Sour Pickles also Sweet mixed and whole sweet Gherkins
--Hackburn.